REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	05 December 1996
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Video Unlimited (NZ) Ltd
Title of Publication:	Pussyman Auditions 1
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Stated
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Pussyman Auditions 1	Running time:	111.29
Trailers:	Records Notice	Running time:	0.16
	Snatch Productions Logo Notice		0.30
		Total Running time:	112.15

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording contains four auditions of women who are attempting to obtain employment in the adult entertainment industry. The women are involved in explicit sexual activity such as masturbation, fellatio, vaginal and anal intercourse. During the auditions the women are subjected to degrading sexual and physical conduct by the intrusive placement of the camera, the comments from behind the camera and the sexual requests made of the women. During the auditions the women are required to perform sexual activities with a male partner. This sexual activity is presented in sustained close focus images of the participants' genitals. Through these images, as well as the sexual conduct, the publication is seen to degrade the women and to dehumanise the women and men. The video recording is classified as: Objectionable.

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